

WORK OF CIVIC CONVENTION COMMITTEEMEN SHOWS PERMANENT RESULTS

CIVIC PROGRESS IS ACHIEVED BY FOUR GATHERINGS

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of Honolulu Chamber of Commerce Reviews Results

BUSINESSMEN SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS

Cooperation is Basis of Movement, He Emphasizes, and Rightly So

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We quite often hear "What is this Civic Convention, what is its purpose?" and the answer is rather difficult to answer and point to any specific purpose of the movement except to specify in a general way that anything and everything pertaining to municipality, county or territorial advancement is handled in the meetings.

Dr. H. B. Elliot, the father of Civic Convention in this Territory, said, in his address to the first meeting held in Hilo in September of 1912:

"We believe that the prosperity of this Territory directly depends upon the well being of each and every section of it."

"We believe that mutual and harmonious cooperation between each and all of these sections will accomplish the most beneficial results for the whole community."

"We believe that the most desirable basis for this cooperation is contained in the friendship and good feeling that flows from better acquaintanceship."

"We believe that the necessary opportunity for better acquaintanceship can be provided by an annual convention of our civic organizations visiting each section in turn."

This was adopted as the platform of the Civic Convention movement and is the basis for our activities.

A great many people have felt that these annual meetings were largely junketing trips for men of affairs and that ostensibly they were outings at the expense of a particular locality and without any definite purpose or without expectation of accomplishing any particular good. This is far

Some of the Committeemen Helping Make Civic Convention Success

Hawaii County fair exhibit lists are still open. Local merchants or firms wishing to secure exhibit space can do so by writing at once to Secretary E. G. Allen, with estimate of amount of room needed.



CARL S. CARLSMITH



JUDGE W. S. WISE



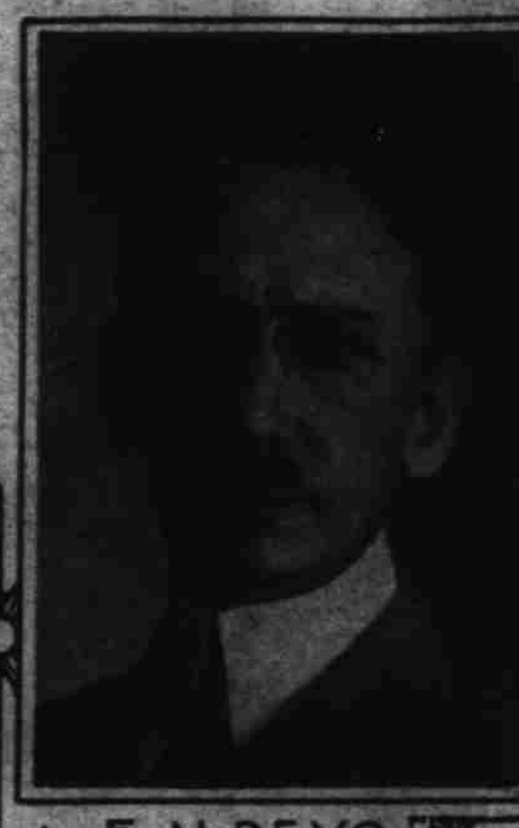
H. D. CORBETT



HENRY J. LYMAN



GEO. H. VICARS



E. N. DEVO

THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE TIMES

"H. H. K." who writes the clever column "Cliff and Chatter" in the Hilo Tribune, is the author of the following Civic Convention poem: Do you not know? Have you not heard of it? Then I will tell as they told it to me. Tell every soul; shout every word of it; What we desire is publicity.

Hilo is preparing to make quite the most of it: "What?" do you ask is this that I mean? Well, I will tell, now go make a boast of it: The Civic Convention of Nineteen Sixteen.

There is a program that's down on the list you know; Brilliant, instructive and quite up-to-date; Then there's the County Fair; should not be missed you know; There is no doubt that it's going to be great.

All of you Hiloites, pull for it strong you know; Pull all together with team-work sublime; Harmony means that we cannot go wrong you know; Make it the greatest event of the time.

ing to the creation of a safe harbor for the island of Kauai. As is well known there is no landing on the island of Kauai that at certain times of the year, and in fact most of the year, can be called safe in the landing of passengers and freight. The Kauai convention took the initiative in memorializing Congress to provide a breakwater at the port of Nawiliwili so as to afford citizens of that island, and citizens of the whole Territory, a safe port at all times. The people of the Territory also awake to the necessity of better landing facilities on some of the other islands and resolutions were passed in the Kauai convention requesting the Territorial Government to provide more adequate wharf accommodations for the island of Maui.

Businessmen Should Attend. One could go on and enumerate, indefinitely, a great many benefits that have accrued to the municipalities and to the counties and to the Territory itself through this Civic Convention movement, and all the movement requires, as all movements require, is the cooperation of our solid men. It is a condition which cannot be successfully contradicted that where the businessmen of a community put their shoulders to the wheel, and with a will go out to so-

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Statement of Growth

Capital	Surplus	Trust and Agency Accounts
Dec. 31st of each year		
1910	\$ 1,535.41	
1911	1,495.76	20,368.22
1912	9,956.75	24,277.80
1913	17,520.11	24,548.91
1914	21,121.13	245,175.15
1915	34,696.13	259,989.62
June 30th, 1916		
Capital	Surplus	Accounts
\$75,000	\$30,863.34	\$280,654.98

Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Accounts Receivable	Capital Paid In
Stocks and Bonds	Trust and Agency Accounts
Furniture and Fixtures	Due to Banks
Real Estate	Undivided Profits
Accrued Interest	
Cash on Hand	
Cash in Banks	
Other Assets	
\$436,518.32	\$436,518.32